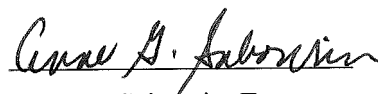


REMARKS

Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, original claim 1 and new claims 23-44 are pending in the application. Claims 2-22 are canceled without prejudice. The claims have been amended to comport with U.S. Patent Office regulations. The specification has been amended to reflect the amendments filed in response to the IPRP received for the PCT application. Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

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